



MAY 21, 2017  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
CONFIRMATION

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn  
*Andante from Sonata No. 6*

INTROIT Carol McClure  
*I Am Your Child*

O Lord, I come to meet You, to look into Your face,  
to sense Your presence, know Your love, to revel in Your grace.  
I am Your child, held in Your hands; You know me by name.  
You will walk beside me through my joy and pain.  
I am Your child. Hear my prayer: hold me close today;  
keep me mindful of Your care; guide my steps, I pray.  
Even when I am alone, wandering far away from home,  
I will call on You; show me Your way.  
I am Your child, held in Your hands, You know me by name.  
You will walk beside me through my joy and pain.  
I am Your child. Hear my prayer: tomorrow, as today,  
keep me mindful of Your care, for I have heard You say,  
"You are my child!"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sandra Randleman  
(11:00) Sam Cooper

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into His presence with singing.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

**People: and His faithfulness to all generations.**

(Psalm 100:1-2, 5)

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611 HYMN TO JOY  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Emmanuel Nkurunziza

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sandra Randleman  
(11:00) Sam Cooper

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in Your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.  
(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

COMMISSIONING OF THE CLEAN WATER TEAM (8:30)  
Sandra Randleman

**THE WORD AND SACRAMENT**

*~ Children are invited to come to the front for the confirmation. ~*

PRESENTATION OF THE 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS (11:00)  
Garry Latimer and Allison McGuire

Profession of Faith and Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

CONFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING (11:00)

HYMN ANTHEM (11:00) WE ARE CALLED  
*Come! Live in the Light!*

*The words may be found on page 749 in our hymnal.*

‡ Children ages 4 and 5 are invited to *Young Children and Worship*  
in Room CW-110.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (8:30) Todd Jones  
(11:00) Cadman Yarbrough

Gracious God,  
we do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from Your mouth.  
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,  
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

(8:30) Todd Jones  
(11:00) Jack McGuire  
Joshua 1:1-9, *page 194*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

(8:30) Todd Jones  
(11:00) Caroline Trichel  
Luke 15:1-10, *page 78*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

*Challenge and Promise*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Stuart Gordon  
(11:00) Reid Groomes

**2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**We believe God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is the King of Heaven and Earth — and God is also our Father! God created everyone and has a plan for everyone’s life.**

**Jesus is the Son of God and became fully human, which helps him be someone we can relate to. He chose to be our Savior by becoming the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Jesus died and God brought Him back to life; though He then went to Heaven, He will return again to Earth.**

**The Holy Spirit is God present with us. The Spirit is always with us, no matter the situation.**

**We are supposed to love God, believe in who God created us to be, and trust God in all things. We are called to be disciples, prophets, and followers of Jesus, spreading the Word, which means telling others about what God has done for us. We need to pray, have faith, and love others.**

**Our faith grows through our experiences, and we can feel closer to God in nature. The Church teaches us about the Bible, which helps us learn about how God cares for us.**

**Confirmation is an important time in our lives. As we say “yes” to Jesus, it also means saying “no” to certain temptations, especially selfishness, so we can help others.**

**We have questions for God when we get to Heaven, but we are sure that we will get to experience everlasting life and love because of God’s love for us.**

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Thomas Tallis

*If Ye Love Me*

If ye love Me, keep My commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another Comforter,  
that He may abide with you forever,  
e'en the Spirit of truth.

(11:00)

Arr. Alfred V. Fedak

*You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd*  
(“Christus Paradox”)

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and swordbringer  
of the way You took and gave.  
You the everlasting instant;  
You, whom we both scorn and crave.  
Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
stripped of might upon the cross,  
shining in eternal glory,  
begged by a soldier's toss,  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are both gift and cost.  
You, who walk each day beside us,  
sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our pilgrim guide.  
Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy Your defeat and victory.  
Worthy still Your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our death and our life.  
Alleluia, You, who are our death and our life.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Todd Jones

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SURSUM CORDA (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)

The musical score is written on three staves in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is indicated as 'Allegro moderato'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up, lift up your - hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the Lord our - God. It is right to give God thanks and - praise.' The vocal parts are labeled as 'Leader' and 'People'.

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

Hymnal Page 35

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Todd Jones and Stuart Gordon

*During the distribution of the elements at the 11:00 service, Confirmation students will share their personal statements of faith.*

*All communion bread is gluten-free.*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 691

LAND OF REST

*Lord, When I Came into This Life*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

Todd Jones

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

AR HYD Y NOS

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own,**

**In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

*The congregation will be seated for a moment of silent prayer after the Congregational Response.*

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY (8:30)

Samuel Wesley

*Allegro moderato*

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY (11:00)

Traditional, arr. Pearson

*Crusader's March*

\*— Those who are able, please stand † — Latecomers may be seated

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Todd Jones, Pastor

Sam Cooper, Executive Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

(8:30) Ben Vest, Cross Bearer

(11:00) Reese Salinas, Cross Bearer; Grace Simpson, Candle Bearer;

Thomas Billups, Bible Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor

Introit Soloist: Shona Wood, Harp and Voice

Closing Voluntary: FPC Confirmand Musicians

Hymn Anthem: Shona Wood and Grace Simpson, soloists

Statement of Faith Readers: Bread — Rachel King, Daniel Stark,

Francie Buffkin, Hayden Kirkland and Will Elrod

Statement of Faith Readers: Cup — Mary Virginia Sullivan, Harry Clark,

Riley McDaniel and Henry Roberts

**Welcome!** — First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please note your attendance today in the fellowship pad found in your pew.

**Guests** — Please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so that we may more personally welcome you into community. We also invite you to visit the Welcome Center in the church narthex for additional information or if you are interested in becoming a member. There, you may visit with one of our elders, staff or pastors. You may also contact the church office at 615-383-1815, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

■ **EXTEND YOUR WARM WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017 IN COURTENAY HALL** — Today, we celebrate with the 43 young people who have a vital faith in the living God and have responded with an emphatic Yes to Jesus’ life-changing invitation to “come and follow me.” They join First Presbyterian in full membership! Please join the new members and their families for cookies and punch in Courtenay Hall immediately following the 11:00 worship service. It is a perfect opportunity to welcome our new members.

Aden Elizabeth Barrett  
Katherine Grace Barrier  
Morris Gates Baxley  
Thomas Keener Billups III  
Lucy Bond  
Matthew Charles Brantley  
Frances Ann Buffkin  
Michael Harrison Clark  
Andrew Wilson Collignon  
Mary Virginia Counter  
Isabella Marie Dahle  
William Wesley Elrod  
Charles Bennett Franck  
Dan Mitchell Frankum Jr.  
Katherine Dawn Groomes

Reid Kenneth Groomes  
Lydia Faye Hilt  
Samuel James Johnson  
Margaret Helen Kaufman  
Rachel Mary King  
Hayden Christopher Kirkland  
Wilson Linn Malone  
Calleigh Roane Mangrum  
Virginia Riley McDaniel  
Virginia Adams McGrew  
John Russell McGuire  
Ava Grace Meredith  
Jackson Blair Myers  
Caroline Elizabeth Newman

Charles Bentley Polk  
Kameron Davis Posey  
Owen Patrick Reese  
Henry Allen Roberts  
Reese Estelle Salinas  
Alyssa Sheldon  
Grace Anne Simpson  
Daniel Thomas Stark  
Mary Virginia Sullivan  
Helen Elizabeth Thompson  
Caroline Grace Trichel  
Carter Remington Welch  
Shona Eilidh Wood  
Cadman Coker Yarbrough

■ **FLOWERS** in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve L. Dalton by Donna, David, Luke and Scott.

■ **FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS** — Please join us between services downstairs in Courtenay Hall for coffee and donuts.

■ **ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES** — Hearing devices, large-print hymnals, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles are located in the narthex across from the Welcome Center. If anyone has a need or disability requiring assistance or accommodation for any church activity, please contact the church office at 615-383-1815.

■ **LIVE STREAM IN COURTENAY HALL** — Each of the Sunday morning worship services is streamed live in Courtenay Hall.

■ **HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** — Prayer request cards can be found in the pews and deposited in the offering plate or the Prayer Request Boxes, located in the narthex on the southeast wall and at the Hospitality Center. Church officers meet weekly to lift up prayer requests to God.

■ **SERMONS** can be found on our website at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org).

*Need help? Have a question? Visit the Hospitality Center  
in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary.*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Todd Jones will preach *Christian Faith & Others*. Nursery care is available for ages six weeks to three years.

■ **KIRKIN' OF THE TARTAN** — Sunday, May 28, at 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. A grand procession will fill the Sanctuary with the pageantry of Scotland, with bagpipes, drums and many of our families who are of Scottish ancestry. There will be a short exhibit of Scottish dancing and music following each service as you leave the service close to the front door. The Kirkin' is sponsored by the Scottish Society of Middle Tennessee. Please wear your tartan or a sash of your tartan and join the procession.

■ **THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is soliciting recommendations from the members of First Presbyterian Church for persons to be considered to serve in the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon for the Class of 2020. Please prayerfully consider submitting a recommendation for this important and vital service for your church. You can find forms in literature areas around the church or on our website. The deadline for recommending nominees is June 30, 2017. Return forms to the church office.

■ **HERB GARDEN DEDICATION** — The new Sue Sumner Herb Garden is ready for planting! Mark your calendar for the Garden Dedication on June 4. Visit the Events tab of our website to learn more about the garden, upcoming events and how to dig in with this exciting new adventure!

■ **HAITI MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING TODAY** — Trip participants are Mike Crout, Susan Doughty, John Gillespie and David Otto. We will visit a village in Central Haiti named Marche Canard and will be working with a Catholic church to put in a clean water system for the village. We are installing the clean water filtration system and a solar power supply. We will also be providing education. We depart Monday, May 22, and return Sunday, May 28.

■ **BOOKMARKS HAS GIFTS** — Do you need a book for graduation, a birthday card, a gift of jewelry for someone special or just some great reading? Stop by *BookMarks* on Sunday mornings to check out the selection of books, cards and gifts. One of our friendly volunteers (Cara Crews, Kathleen Dietz, Kim Hardin, Nancy Holyfield and Karen Pasquale) would be happy to help you make a selection. *BookMarks* is located across from Courtenay Hall.

■ **SOUNDS BASEBALL NIGHT** — Come be a part of our first Special Events Committee event, Sounds Baseball Night, on Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 P.M.! Grab a friend or even encourage your Bible study, Sunday School class or PW Circle to join to create fellowship and community across all generations! Visit the Events tab of our website to purchase from our reserved block of tickets. Use the code “firstpres” to purchase.

■ **I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM** — On Sunday, June 11, the Martha O’Bryan 31st Annual Ice Cream Crankin’ will return to our church lawn. You may support this family-friendly and fabulously fun event by purchasing tickets to support this ministry that former church member Martha O’Bryan started. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children for advance purchase. You can also make ice cream to serve that day or be a church captain. For more info, contact Jamie Compton at flynn410@gmail.com.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

■ **CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Caroline & Teddy Hillard, on the birth of their son, Hampton Wade Hillard, born on May 5. Proud grandparents are Dr. & Mrs. Walter L. Choate.

■ **SYMPATHY** — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:

- Nancy Webb, on the death of her husband, William Vann Bartlett ‘Billy’ Webb, who died on May 10. Sympathy also to Neel & Graham Young, Caroline Webb, Becky & Jimmy Webb, Tayler & Jay Webb, Chris Webb, Charles Webb, Allison & Frank Bass, Tricia & Frank Bass and Carter Bass.

#### FIRST FRIENDS OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **THURSDAY, MAY 25, BOOK DISCUSSION** — Library, 2:00 P.M. *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah, with Todd Jones as leader.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **MUSIKGARTEN SUMMER CLASSES** — Starting in early June, join us on Mondays or Wednesdays for 30-minute music classes for babies and toddlers. The classes feature bouncing and rocking songs, wiggle and peek-a-boo games, and other fun activities. Together, you'll sing, chant, move, dance, listen and play simple instruments. The cost for each class is \$50 for each child. To register for classes, visit the Music Ministry section of our website.

■ **MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM** — Mothers of infants who need a quiet place for nursing or calming babies are welcome to use the Quiet Room located by Courtenay Hall and our Bookstore.

■ **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES**

- **Young Children & Worship:** Children who are age 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited. After the children come up for Children's Time during all worship services, they will exit the Sanctuary and go to room CW-110. Parents are welcome to join their child or stay for the remainder of the service.
- **Nursery Care** for children six weeks – three years is available during the 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. worship services and Sunday School from 9:45 – 10:45. Ask an Elder or Deacon to help you locate the Children's Hospitality Center.

■ **UPCOMING SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES** (sign up and volunteer online):

- Oak Hill Day Camp (age 4-rising 8th): May 30-August 4
- Vacation Bible School (age 4-rising 3rd): June 26-29
- Early Preschool Passport to Adventure (age 2-5): June-July
- Mission Camp (rising 4th-6th grade): July 17-20

*For more Children's Ministry info, contact Deb O'Brien at 615-298-9582 or [dobrien@fpcnashville.org](mailto:dobrien@fpcnashville.org).*

## MISSION MINISTRY

■ **NOVEMBER 2017 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** — November 4 –10. Surgery team doctors and nurses, plus primary medical care services in neighborhood locations or construction labor on new clinic building. Physicians, dentists, nurses and other medical personnel needed along with non-medical participants. Cost is approximately \$1,250; \$800 deposit and copy of your passport due September 15. Dr. Jim Cato is trip leader.

■ **MISSION TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** — Financial assistance is available for members to participate in any church sponsored mission trip. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org) to submit a request.

*For Mission Ministry info, email Mike Crout at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

- **SUMMER PROGRAMMING**
  - VBS Support Crew: June 26-29 from 8:00 – 1:00 P.M.
  - Art Camp: July 5-7
  - Mission Camp Support Crew: July 17-20 from 8:00 – 2:00 P.M.
  - Watersports Camp: July 24-26
  - Holiday World: July 31
  
- **SUMMER MISSION TRIPS & CAMPS (SIGN UP ONLINE!)**
  - Senior High Mission Trip to West Virginia: June 4-9  
(Seniors leave June 2)
  - Junior High/Barefoot Republic: June 11-17
  - Senior Mystery Trip: June 19-25
  
- **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES WITH THE INTERNS**
  - Tuesday: Morning Prayer at 7:00 A.M. in The Prayer Chapel.
  - Wednesday: Festivus from 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place beginning June 14.
  - Guys' Bible Study with interns at the Hayeses' house.
  - Thursday: Girls' Bible Study with interns at the Earthmans' house.
  - Sunday: Open Court Basketball from 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

*For Youth Ministry info or to sign up,  
contact 615-298-9570 or youth@fpcnashville.org.*

## YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**
  - **Young Adult Sunday School** (L-201) led by Steve and Mary Lee Bartlett, Warner McNeilly and Allison Milam.
  - **Family Fellowship** (L-203) led by Allen Callison and Philip Leach.
  - **College Class** (L-204) led by Josh Rodriguez.
  
- **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** — For Sunday School classes that take a break in the summer, join us for a great Sunday morning offering, hosted by the Cornerstone and Family Fellowship classes and facilitated by Julia Wilk. We will meet in Vance Hall near the church Hospitality Center beginning June 11. The class will be discussion-based as we dig into Paul's short letters to Timothy. Sunday School teachers on break, especially children's and youth volunteers, are especially welcomed! We hope to see you there!

*For Young Adult Ministry info, email ahiggins@fpcnashville.org.*

**The Mission of First Presbyterian Church**

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love  
through worship, education, and service.



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